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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL: ANGOLA

1. ALTHOUGH SECURITY COUNCIL REMAINS ACTIVELY ENGAGED ON PROBLEM OF SPANISH SAHARA, MEMBERS ARE INCREASINGLY PREOCCUPIED WITH SITUATION IN ANGOLA, AND IT POTENTIAL RAMIFICATIONS AT UNITED NATIONS.

2. SUPPLEMENTING CONCERN EXPRESSED BY OTHERS (USUN 5533 (NOTAL), CHINESE BUTTONHOLED US NOVEMBER 6. THEY COUNT ONLY 5 SC MEMBERS WHO WOULD BE SUPPORTIVE OF AN MPLA APPLICATION FOR ANGOLAN MEMBERSHIP IN UNITES NATIONS, I.E., USSR, BYELORUSSIA, MAURITANIA, IRAQ, AND TANZANIA.

3. TANZANIA (RUPIA) TOLD US NOVEMBER 7 THAT THEY OUGHT NOT TO BE INCLUDED AUTOMATICALLY IN CHINESE COUNTING. TANZANIA VALUES TIES WITH MPLA BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, WISHES STABILITY IN ANGOLA. TANZANIA RECOGNIZES THAT MPLA IS NOT IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY. RHETORICALLY, HE ASKED, WHAT CAN BE DONE? TANZANIA REALIZES THAT A UN PEACE-KEEPING OPERATION WOULD BE FRAUGHT WITH
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PROBLEMS: CAN ONE ATTACK "IMPERIALIST INTERVENTION", YET

INVITE IN WHITE ELEMENTS OF A PEACE-KEEPING FORCE OR HAVE
THE OPERATION SUPPORTED BY WHITE GOVERNMENTS? WHAT OF THE
SPECTER OF UN-DISPATCHED WHITES KILLING BLACKS IN AFRICA?
SHOULD THOSE OF ANY RACE BE EXPOSED TO THE TERROR OF
ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR?

4. RUPIA DESCRIBED OAU EFFORT ON ANGOLA AS A FAILURE.
THE AFRICAN GROUP IN NEW YORK WAS FIERCELY DIVIDED ON
RE ANGOLAN QUESTION, ON THE HEELS OF A PUBLIC DISPLAY OF
DISUNITY ON SPANISH SAHARA. PERHAPS A "WISE MEN" EFFORT
COULD WORK, BUT IT COULD NOT SUCCEED IN TIME.

5. RUPIA IS CONVINCED THAT ANGOLA WILL NOT YET BE
ADMITTED TO UN WITH MPLA IN CHARGE. IF APPLICATION IS
RECEIVED, IN THE CRUNCH, TANZANIA "MIGHT BE FORCED
TO SUPPORT IT", BUT IN KNOWLEDGE APPLICATION WOULD NOT
RECEIVE THEREQUISITE NUMBER OF VOTES. RUPIA CONCLUDED
SADLY THAT PERHAPS THE BEST THING TO DO IS TO LET THE
ANGOLANS FIGHT IT OUT AND HAVE THE "BEST"
MAN (OR THE BEST-SUPPLIED SIDE) WIN--THE WINNER GAINING
THE SPOILS, INCLUDING UN MEMBERSHIP. MEANWHILE, THE
QUESTION OF UN ADMISSION WOULD BE DEFERRED.
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